

Municipal Athletic Complex's
User Groups COVID-19 Mandatory Protection Plan
Updated—January 14, 2021

(New) **January 14, 2021** – the City of St. Cloud strictly follows and enforces the State Mandate for FACE MASKS/COVERINGS are to be worn in all public buildings...

- A. Face coverings means manufactured or homemade cloth or plastic shield covering that fully covers an individual's nose and mouth and is secured on the face...
- B. It shall be unlawful for a space of public accommodation to allow a person to enter or remain indoors at their space of public accommodation without wearing a face covering.

Exceptions to wearing a mask or face covering:

- 1. Individuals under the age of 5, or unable to wear a mask due to medical, disability or developmental reasons.
- 2. Business owners, managers and employees who are in an area of a business establishment that is not open to customers, patrons, or the public, provided there is at least six (6) feet of distance between individuals.

C. Ice Usage after January 14.

- 1. For practices, spectators should be limited to immediate family only. They are allowed in the building 5 minutes before the scheduled ice time and must leave the building immediately following the practice time and wait in their vehicle for their skater. Parents/family members with young skaters, a medical condition or disability, may be in the building to assist the skater if needed.
- 2. For High School, Junior and Youth Hockey games, spectators will be allowed into the facility. Between the Home and Visiting team there is a limit of 150 spectators. For all High School and Junior games, tickets will only be sold on line and must be scanned in and tracked once they arrive at the arena. All spectators are asked to stay socially distanced from other families in the bleachers or throughout the mezzanine rails. Limit of 2 parents/guardians per skater, social distancing is mandatory from other parents and **ALL** parents or guardians must wear face coverings.
- 3. **NO MORE** than 25 skaters will be allowed on the ice per pod. There is a maximum of 2 pods of skaters per rink. A Coach/Instructor is counted in that 25-person limit. Please refer to the **Guidance for Social Distancing in Youth Sports** for further instruction for games and practices. **Open Sessions** will be limited to 50 skaters. Usage of the player's boxes will not be allowed at this time. All Skaters must wear face coverings on and off the ice.
- 4. For practices, the MAC will require skaters to be dropped off on the west end of the facility no earlier than 15 minutes before their scheduled ice time and must wear a MASK when entering into the building one-at a time, a minimum of six feet apart. Separate Entrance and Exit doors will be used in the west lobby, please follow the signs.
- 5. For games, the MAC will extend the drop off time to be 45 minutes before their scheduled game.
- 6. Jv and Varsity teams are ask to sit in the West End bleachers before or after their games and not sit amongst the parents if at all possible.
- 7. Please adhere to the social distance markings on the floor when waiting in the ticket taking line or the concession line.

D. **Locker Rooms**— are open and available and will be assigned to each group. However, depending on your associations governing body, your group may have to use the benches in the common areas instead of the locker rooms. Teams using locker rooms can also use the common skate change areas to spread out even further if needed.

E. **Bathrooms and Showers** in the locker rooms are not available. The men's and women's bathroom on the east end of Torrey and Ritsche arenas on ground level and the Mezzanine restrooms will be available.

F. The contracting **Organized Sports Group** will be responsible for providing the MAC with their group's/associations Covid-19 Protocol document and for making sure none of their Skaters have a fever or show any signs of illness. Persons that are sick or showing symptoms of illness are prohibited from the facility. MAC staff retain the right to ask those persons to leave the facility.

G. There is to be NO off-ice warm up in the MAC for practices.

H. Skaters should spread out in the assigned locker rooms and sit 6 feet apart per markings on the benches. Locker room benches will be sanitized after each day and throughout the day as needed. Coaches can request access to sanitizer should they feel the need to do additional spraying of locker rooms.

I. Coaches and instructors should plan their ice time to minimize any close contact with other skaters. (See the MNDH guidelines)

STAY SAFE, WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!!